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January 12, 1978

The Honorable Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State for
Congressional Relations
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Bennet:

In December the undersigned sent a cable through the Department to the Minister of Interior in Israel relative to the status of Black Hebrew Israelites in Dirona, whom I visited earlier that month.

GOI had indicated they would establish a Commission of Inquiry into this matter and our own Mission also promised to follow-up.

I would appreciate a status report.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress